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PREFACE

We, the Class of 1955, wish to show you in this yearbook some of the outstanding events of our school lives, that will remind you of your school days as years go by. Looking over these pages, you will remember the achievements, the lasting friendships, and the untiring guidance of our teachers.

We wish to thank all those who, in some way, have contributed to the achievements of the past, the progress of the present, and the probabilities of the future.

ENVOI

These Pages Silent Record Keep
Of Schoolhood Days . . . Of Friendship Deep;
Of Fun and Laughter, Mixed With Tears,
The Brimming Cup of Youth's Short Years.

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DEDICATION

In appreciation of the friendly interest in all our activities which he has shown during our high school years, and in recognition of the inspirational lessons in good sportsmanship which he has taught, we, the Class of 1955, proudly dedicate this Climber to Mr. Walter K. Pauli.

EDITORIAL

We, the class of 1955, have come to the end of one phase of our life—our high school days. During these past four years, we have learned, labored, and laughed and have solved many problems from mathematical to philosophical. One insoluble enigma which has always intrigued me is the meaning of "The Climber." I have come to the conclusion that it can be either or both of two things; it can be an inspirational title urging us on to greater and better things; or it can be referring to the ivy which grew on the old Howard High School, covering more of the building year after year. It is for each one of us to form his own opinion on this question.

The ivy on the old building grew progressively skyward, always reaching higher for sunlight. Perhaps "The Climber" means that we, too, should always reach for higher ideals.

Then again, the title may have resulted from the inspiration received from having read such a poem as "Gradatim" written by Josiah Gilbert Holland. The first two verses clearly point out that we must go on to greater things and never be satisfied with what we have done.

GRADATIM

Heaven is not reached at a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

I count this thing to be grandly true:
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common clod
To a purer air and a broader view.

As we, the members of the class of 1955, go our separate ways, may each one of us follow those ideals in which he believes and, thereby, bring about for himself a happy and prosperous life.

MARGERY A. McDONALD

ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the Class of 1955 on this "Climber." It shows many, many hours of unselfish work in the interest of your class, your school, and your community. You must now realize the real joy of giving of yourselves so that others might benefit.

The Quality of unselfishness which you demonstrated with this book is a trait which will carry you on to true happiness. The ability to undertake the tasks which you performed almost daily in realizing this accomplishment will stand with you throughout life.

These tasks, I am sure, strengthen your character and increase your respect of others. Show me lack of respect in youth and I shall show you potential problem citizens. Some children want what they want when they want it, the way they want it. They do not sit down and try to overcome their obstacles. They either kick it out of the way or walk right over it. But you, the Class of 1955, with unselfishness, patience, and perseverance have developed within yourselves those qualities which will make your lives more fruitful. Always remember that real happiness comes from within oneself.

May I take this opportunity to wish you happiness and success in the years to come. Remember, too, that no matter where life's road may lead you, we shall always be glad to see you again.

Sincerely,

PETER J. SPERANDIO

STUDENT COUNCIL

A great honor is bestowed upon the boys and girls who are chosen to represent their class in the Student Council, which acts as the central government of the school.

MEMBERS

Robert Young, Linda Johnson, William Boyd, Peter Reed, Marilyn Gifford, James Mullins, Robert Benson, Elsie MacLean, Joseph Braga, Jane Foye, Bruce Peterson, Stephen Churchill, Frances Skelton, Richard Barnes, Jeffrey VanDyke, and Nancy Seabloom.

OFFICERS

President.....WILLIAM BOYD
Vice President.....EDWARD NOONAN
Secretary.....JAMES MULLINS
Treasurer.....ANN FOYE

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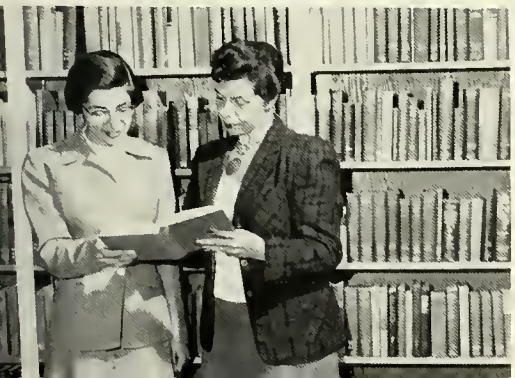


JUNIOR HIGH ENGLISH
MISS KOCHIAKIAN
MISS PEARSON

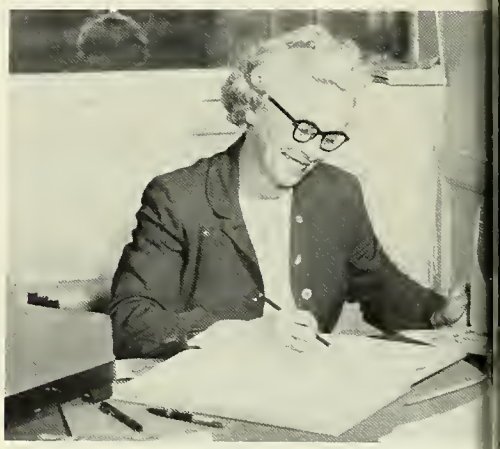
EMPLOYEES

JANITORS—Mr. Hagglund, Mr. Ross, Mr. Turner, Mr. Earl.

MRS. HEWITT
Nurse

COOKS—Mrs. Margelli, Mrs. Texieria, Mrs. Roulstone, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Large.

MRS. KEITH
Principal's Secretary



MRS. CHADWICK
Superintendent's Secretary

SENIORS

ANN CYNTHIA AHLBORG — *JOURNALIST*

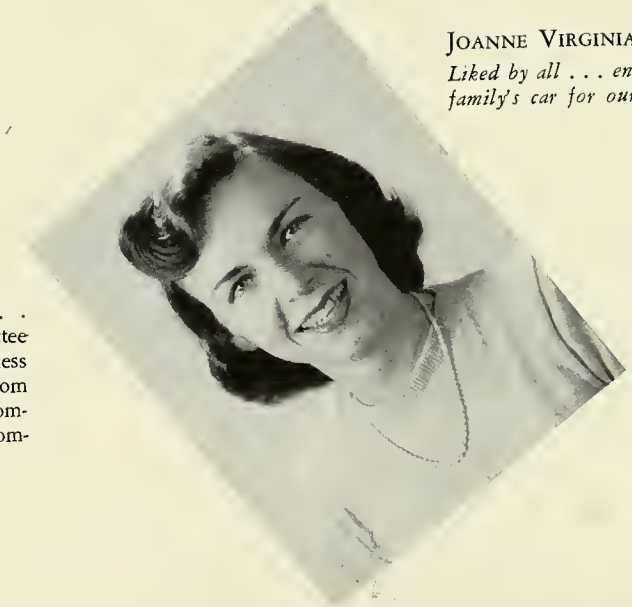
Can be heard giggling a "mile away" . . . a good basketball player in spite of her height . . . a pleasing personality.

Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball 2, 3, 4 . . . Freshman-Sophomore Social 2 . . . Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3 . . . School Newspaper 3, 4 . . . "Climber" Business Staff 4.

DAVID BRUCE BABCOCK — *TEACHER*

Has quite a sense of humor . . . worked diligently at a local Super-Market . . . everyone likes him.

Junior Class Plays 2, 3 . . . School News 3.



JOANNE VIRGINIA BASSETT — *AIRLINE HOSTESS*

Liked by all . . . enjoys a good time . . . supplied her family's car for our P. D. Trips.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Junior Class Ring Committee 3 . . . "Climber" Business Staff 4 . . . Junior Prom Committee 3 . . . Dance Committees 2, 3 . . . Card Committee 3 . . . Softball 2.

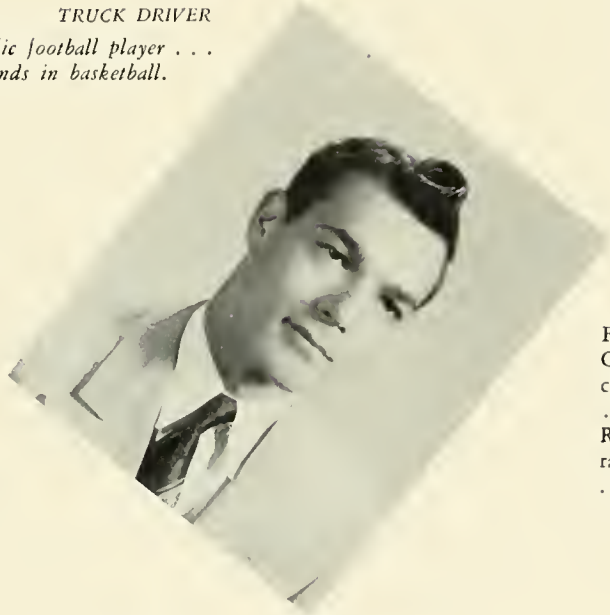
JON PETER BEAULIEU *SALES MANAGER*

Appreciates a good joke . . . was well known about school as a movie operator . . . very friendly and always well dressed.

Audio-Visual Aids Club 2, 3, 4 . . . President 4 . . . Baseball Manager 3 . . . Basketball 2, 3 . . . Student Council Convention Work 3 . . . Properties Committees 2, 3, 4 . . . Football Rally Committee Chairman 2.

WILLIAM JOHN BOYD *TRUCK DRIVER*

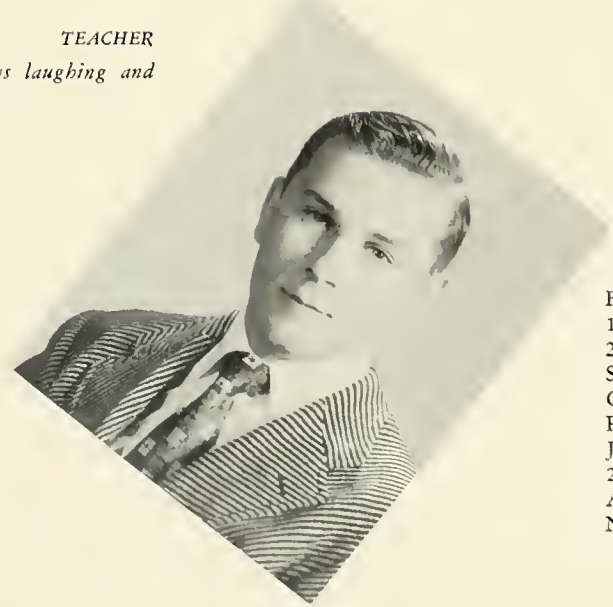
Engaging personality . . . terrific football player . . . could really snatch those rebounds in basketball.



Football 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Co-Captain 4 . . . Student Council 2, 3, 4 . . . President 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Ring Committee 3 . . . Decorating Committees 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Prom Committee 3.

DONALD WALTER CHILD *TEACHER*

Always willing to help . . . always laughing and joking . . . good at sports.



Football 1, 2, 3 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Vice President 2 . . . "Climber" Business Staff 4 . . . Student Council Convention Work 3 . . . Properties Committees for Junior and Senior Class Plays 2, 3, 4 . . . Audio-Visual Aids Club 2, 3, 4 . . . School News 3, 4.

ROSE MARY CYR — *HAIRDRESSER*

Quiet, but very efficient . . . can be found in the company of two others . . . likes movies.

Junior Class Plays Candy Committee 3 . . . Junior Prom Committee 3 . . . Tickets Committees 4 . . . Decoration Committees 1, 2.

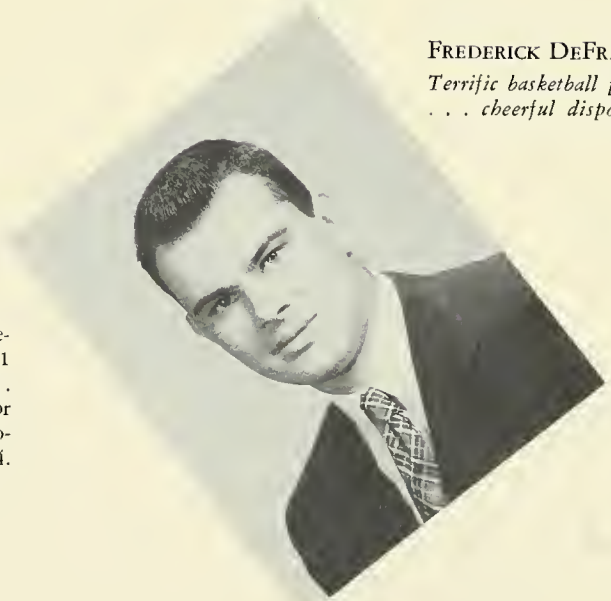
IRENE JULIA DE MOLLES — *SECRETARY*

A whiz at typing . . . rather quiet . . . wonderful seamstress . . . makes friends easily.

Head Typist for "Climber" 4 . . . Newspaper Staff 4 . . . Junior Prom Ticket Committee 3 . . . Junior and Senior Class Plays Candy Committees 3, 4.

FREDERICK DEFRANCESCO — *CARPENTER*

Terrific basketball player . . . always has a good time . . . cheerful disposition.



Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Football 1 . . . Ticket Committee 2, 3 . . . Vice President 3, 4 . . . Junior Prom Committee 3 . . . Decorating Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANN BRADFORD FOYE *TEACHER*

Future teacher of America . . . has quite a knack for winning friends . . . has a pleasing smile.

Senior Class Play 4 . . . Junior Prom Committee 3 . . . Junior Class Play Usher 2 . . . Junior Prom Usher 2 . . . Dance Committees 1, 2 . . . "Climber" Business Staff 4 . . Student Council Treasurer . . . Newspaper Staff 2, 3.

GLORIA MARIE GUARINO *AIRLINE HOSTESS*

Corliss Archer's friend in the Senior Class Play . . . top notch waitress . . . went to Girls' State.

Senior Class Play 4 . . . Honor 3, 4 . . . Advertising Committee 4 . . . Girls' State 3 . . . Ring Committee 3 . . . Program Committee for Junior Class Plays 3 . . . Banking Committee 3 . . . Newspaper Staff 2, 3 . . . Office Girl 3.

GRACE ALTHEA GUMMOW

AIRLINE RECEPTIONIST

Terrific basketball captain . . . adores sailing and chop-suey . . . has a temper to match her fiery red hair.

Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Captain 4 . . . Softball 1, 2 . . . Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chairman Prom Decorating Committee 3 . . . Freshman-Sophomore Social Committee 2 . . . Senior Class Play 4 . . . Newspaper 2, 3 . . . Decorating Committees 1, 2.

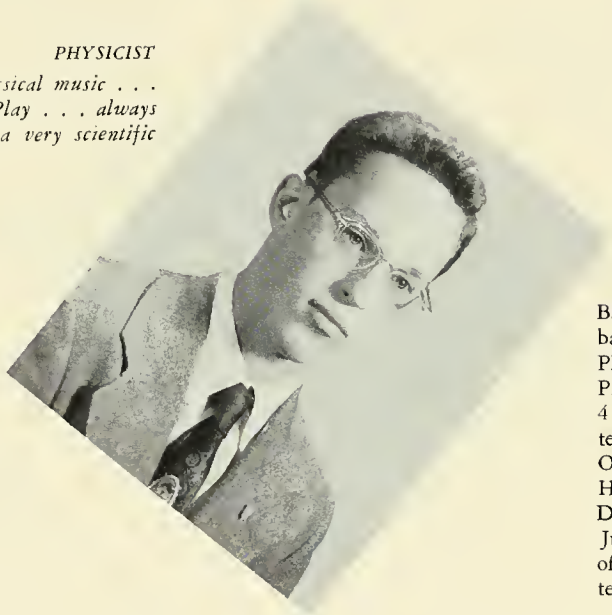
DOLORES ANN KLEWER — *COLLEGE*

Did a fine job as Corliss in the play . . . never stops talking . . . favorite word is "pathetic" . . . is quite an actress.

Freshman-Sophomore Social Committee 2 . . . Junior Class Plays 2, 3 . . . Chairman of Class Trip Committee 3 . . . Junior Prom Decoration Committee 3 . . . Card Committee 4 . . . Senior Class Play 3, 4.

DAVID KLINE — *PHYSICIST*

Gets very good marks . . . likes classical music . . . played "Doc" in the Senior Class Play . . . always mistaken for his brother . . . has a very scientific mind.



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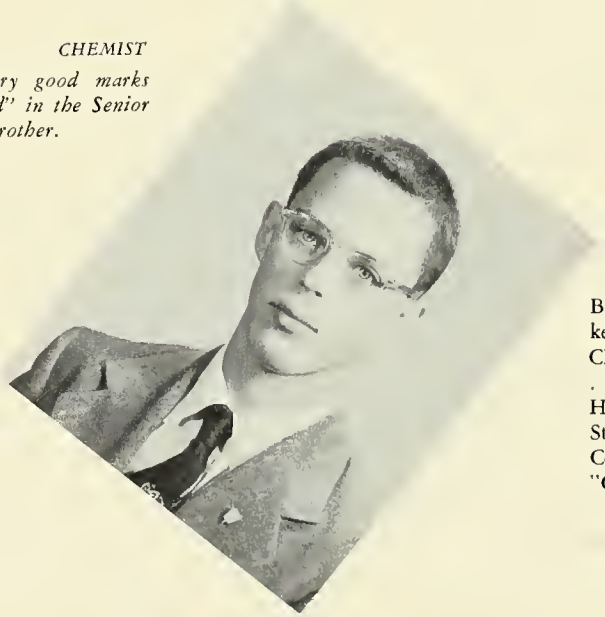
HERBERT KLINE — *CHEMIST*

Likes classical music . . . gets very good marks . . . has a quick wit . . . played "Dad" in the Senior Class Play . . . is mistaken for his brother.



Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Senior Class Play 4 . . . Orchestra 2 . . . Choir 2 . . . National Honor Society 2, 3, 4 . . All State Choir 4 . . . Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . "Climber" Staff 4.

RUTH WINNIFRED GURNEY *SECRETARY*

Petite, bouncey, and cute . . . works at the W. B Bank . . . did a wonderful job as our class treasurer . . . sunny disposition.

Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Class Treasurer 3, 4 . . . Junior Prom Committee 3 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Assistant Manager of "Climber" 4 . . . School Newspaper . . . Softball 2.

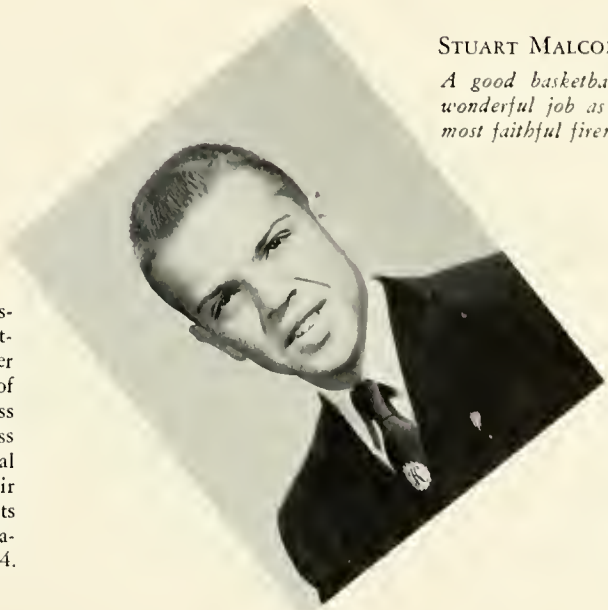
LINDA ALICE JOHNSON *AIRLINE RECEPTIONIST*

Gets flustered easily . . . is our energetic head cheerleader . . . the first to make Mr. Sperandio join in the cheers . . . has a happy-go-lucky disposition.

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Head Cheerleader 4 . . . Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Secretary 3 . . . Junior Class Plays 2, 3 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Program Chairman for Junior Prom 3 . . . Decoration Committee 1, 2, 3 . . . Editor-in-Chief of "Echo" 3.

STUART MALCOLM KEITH *CHEMICAL ENGINEER*

A good basketball and baseball player . . . did a wonderful job as business manager . . . one of our most faithful firemen.



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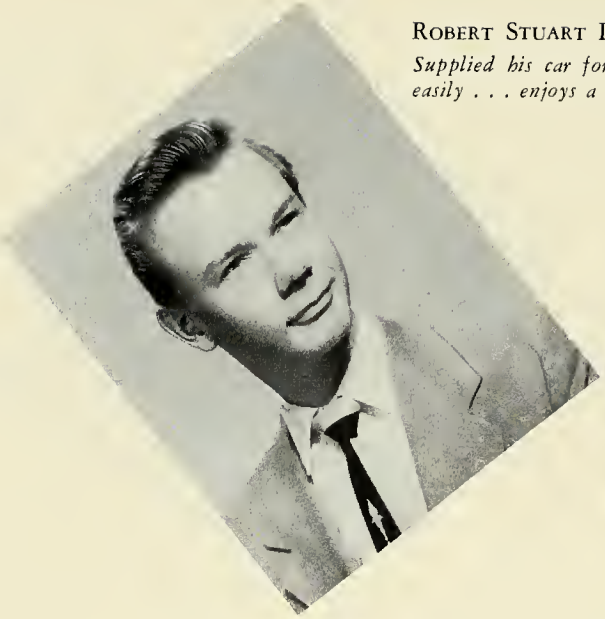
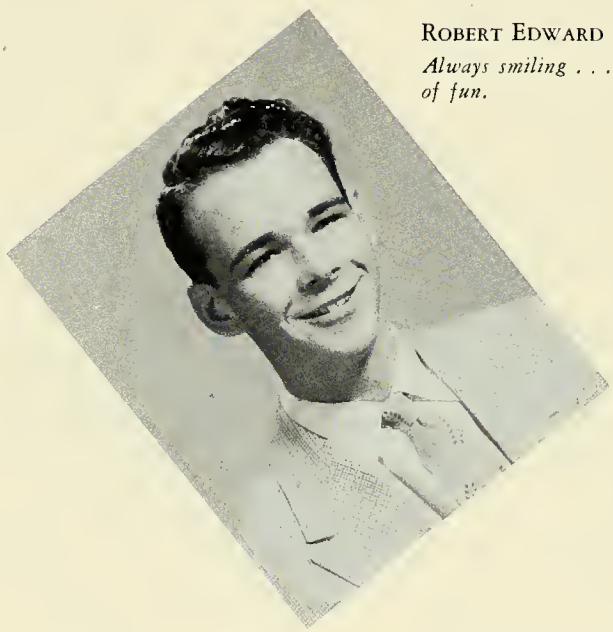


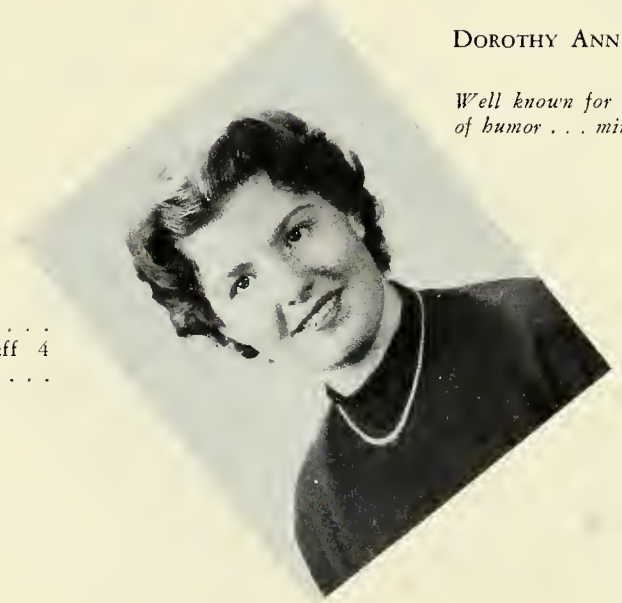
ROBERT STUART LOTHOP — *UNDECIDED*

Supplied his car for P. D. trips . . . makes friends easily . . . enjoys a good laugh.



ROBERT EDWARD LYONS — *UNDECIDED*

Always smiling . . . girls love his wavy hair . . . full of fun.



DOROTHY ANN MACLEAN

ELEMENTARY TEACHER

Well known for her pajama parties . . . great sense of humor . . . mimics while telling jokes.

Ticket Committees 2, 3 . . . "Climber" Business Staff 4 . . . Newspaper Staff 2 . . . Senior Class Play 4.

CLYDETTE JOAN MANCHESTER *HAIR STYLIST*

Never a dull moment with Clydie . . . wears a cute hair style . . . has a ready and winning smile.

Dance Committee 2 . . . Junior Prom Usher 2 . . . Usher for Senior Class Play, Class Night, and Graduation 3 . . . Junior Class Play 3 . . . Library 3 . . . "Climber" Editorial Staff 4 . . . Card Committee 3.

PAULINE MARBLE *HOUSEWIFE*

Tiniest girl in the class . . . has a happy disposition . . . worked at a local soda fountain.

Junior Class Plays Program Committee 3 . . . Senior Class Play Committee 4.

MARGERY ANNE MCDONALD *MEDICINE*

Was a wonderful editor-in-chief of "Climber" . . . is studious and has marks to prove it . . . makes friends easily.

Class Vice President 1 . . . Advertising Committee 4 . . . Student Council 1 . . . School Play 1 . . . Junior Class Plays 2, 3 . . . "Climber" Staff 3 Editor-in-Chief of "Climber" 4 . . . Usher at Senior Class Play, Class Night, Reception, and Graduation 3 . . . National Honor Society 3, 4 . . . Program Committee for Junior Prom 3.

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Lucia Millet *TEACHER*

Very artistic . . . did an excellent job as Cousin Agnes in the Senior Class Play . . . a very good student . . . excellent swimmer.

Plays 1, 2 . . . Basketball 1 . . . Softball 3 . . . Card Committee 3, 4 . . . Newspaper 3, 4 . . . Junior Class Plays 3 . . . Graduation 3 . . . Honor Society 3, 4 . . . Art Editor of the "Climber" 4 . . . Art Staff "Climber" 3 . . . Senior Class Play 4.

Gwendolyn Anne Noyes *RECEPTIONIST*

Quiet but full of fun . . . worked like a beaver at the bank . . . Cafeteria cashier.

Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Decorating Committees 3, 4 . . . Chairman of Junior Class Plays Property Committees 3 . . . Business Staff of "Climber" 4 . . . Candy Committee of Senior Class Play 4.

Joan Penpraese *HOUSEWIFE*

Well groomed . . . first girl in the Senior Class to become engaged . . . received the "Whoa" routine in English.

Junior Class Play Committee 3 . . . Junior Prom Committee 3 . . . Card Committee 4.

JOSEPH POIRIER *APPLIANCE SALESMAN*

Finds his size no disadvantage . . . is terrific in gym activities . . . sunny smile . . . interested in sports.

Football 1, 2 . . Basketball 1 . . . Golf Club 3 . . . Properties Committee for Senior Class Play 4 . . . Newspaper Staff 4 . . . School News 4.

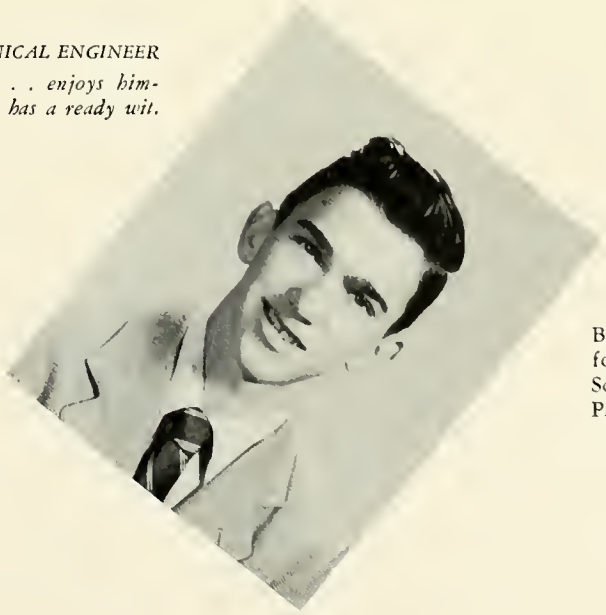
JOAN EILEEN REID *RECEPTIONIST*

Quite a joker, but always watches out for others' feelings . . . has a winning smile and many friends . . . does not look like her twin brother.

Junior Class Plays Candy Committee 3 . . . Softball 1 . . . Newspaper 2, 3 . . . Junior Class Plays Property Committee 3 . . . Editorial Staff of "Climber" 4 . . . Candy Committee of Senior Class Plays 4.

JOHN EDWARD REID *MECHANICAL ENGINEER*

Likeable lad and full of mischief . . . enjoys himself as much as possible in class . . . has a ready wit.



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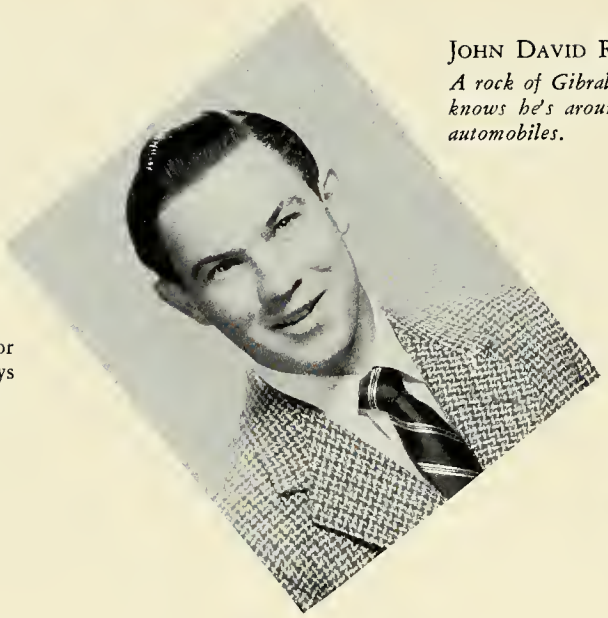
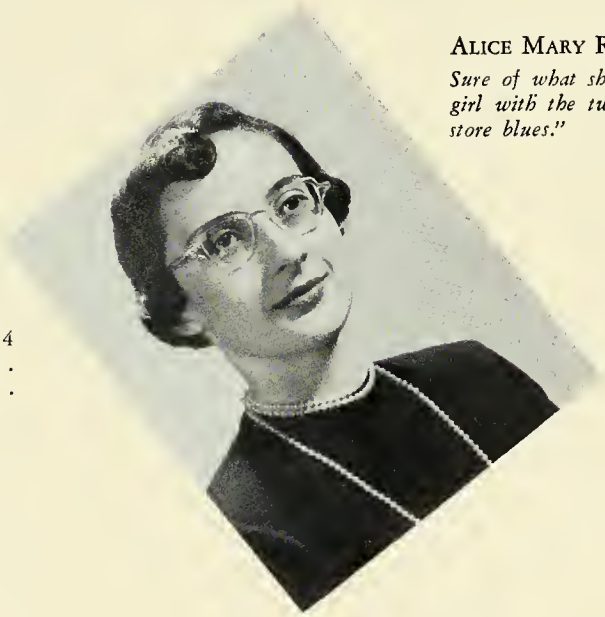


JOHN DAVID RICHARDSON — *FARMER*

A rock of Gibralter . . . he's so quiet that one hardly knows he's around . . . likes to tinker around with automobiles.

Properties Committee for Junior and Senior Class Plays 3, 4 . . . School News 4.



ALICE MARY ROBERTS — *PHARMACIST*

Sure of what she wants and usually gets it . . . the girl with the two class rings . . . "Oh, those drug store blues."

"Climber" Editorial Staff 4 . . . Senior Class Play 4 . . . Honor Society 3, 4 . . . Ticket Committee 1, 2.

NANCY LOUISE SMITH — *MODEL*

Petite and well mannered . . . lovely queen of the prom . . . is an avid horse lover . . . comes to school every day with a different hair style.

Choir 2, 3, 4 . . . Card Committee 4 . . . Candy Committee 4 . . . Prom Queen 3.

DOROTHY ANN STANKUS *AIRLINE HOSTESS*

A & P checker . . . her sparkling personality shines over all . . . "I'm going on a diet" . . . can usually be seen waiting for the 1:30 bus every afternoon.

Basketball 1, 2 . . . Softball 1 . . . Treasurer 2 . . . Usher for Class Night 3 . . . Junior Prom Committee 3 . . . Publicity Committee for Junior Class Plays 3 . . . Ticket Committees 1 . . . Freshman-Sophomore Social Committee.

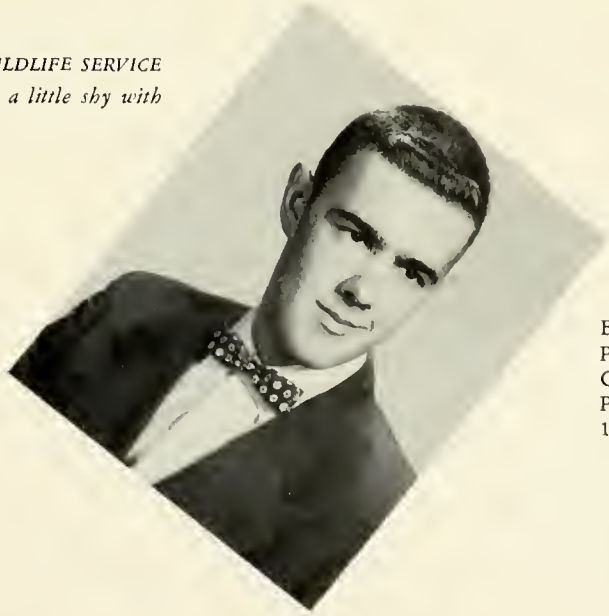
NORMAN EARL TIBBETTS *PHYSICIST*

A great imagination . . . likes to read science fiction books . . . plans on blowing something up or traveling to outer space . . . can be seen riding a motorcycle around town.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball Manager 2 . . . Baseball Manager 3, 4 . . . Junior Class Plays 2, 3 . . . Senior Class Play 4 . . . National Honor Society 2, 3, 4 . . . Tri-Town Essay Contest 4.

PHILIP CURTIS TUCK *U. S. WILDLIFE SERVICE*

Likes to go hunting and fishing . . . a little shy with the girls . . . likeable.



Basketball 1 . . . Junior Class Plays 1, 3 . . . Properties Committee for Senior Class Play 4 . . . Sportsman's Club 1.

GAIL VERONESI *ELECTOLOGIST*

Pleasing personality . . . always ready for a laugh . . . very polite . . . fun to be with.

School Newspaper Staff 2, 3 . . . Junior Prom Usher 2 . . . Senior Class Play Usher 2 . . . Sub-Cheerleader 1.

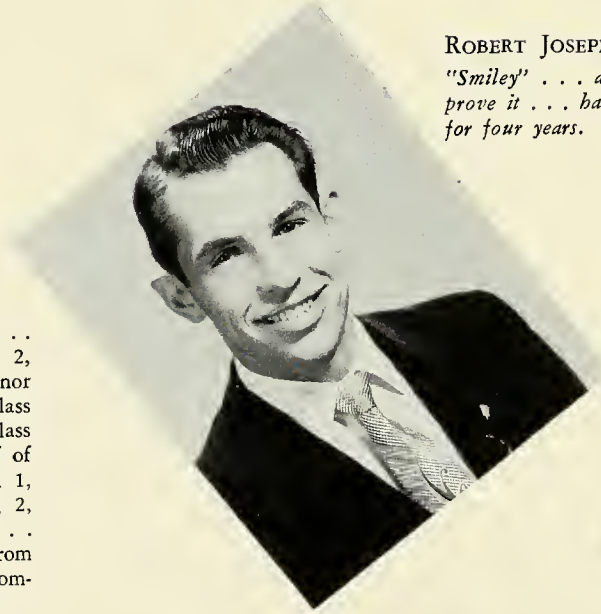
CAROL ROBERTA WILLIAMS *PRIVATE SECRETARY*

Very polite . . . always ready and willing to help . . . very quiet.

Candy Committees for Plays 3, 4 . . . Newspaper 4.

ROBERT JOSEPH YOUNG *ENGINEER*

"Smiley" . . . an all-round athlete, with a build to prove it . . . has done a good job as class President for four years.



Class President 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Band 3, 4 . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . National Honor Society 3, 4 . . . Junior Class Plays 1, 2, 3 . . . Senior Class Play 4 . . . Business Staff of "Climber" 4 . . . Football 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3 . . . Ring Committee 3 . . . Prom Committee 3 . . . Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

STUDENT COUNCIL—Anne Foye, Secretary, Linda Johnson, William Boyd, President; Mrs. Irving, Advisor.

CLASS OFFICERS—Ruth Gurney, Treasurer; Grace Gummow, Secretary; Robert Young, President; Frederick Francesco, Vice President; Mr. Pauli, Advisor, is not present.

PATRICIA ISABEL

In Memoriam

Although she is no longer with us, we think of her often . . . a person with a pleasant smile and a happy disposition.

SENIOR
SUPERI

Most Athletic
GRACE GUMMOW and WILLIAM BOYD

Most Musical
HERBERT KLINE and IRENE DE MOLLES

Most Popular
LINDA JOHNSON and ROBERT YOUNG

CLASS

TIVES

Best Looking
NANCY SMITH and FRED DIFRANCESCO

Most Likely to Succeed
LUCIA MILLETT and DAVID KLINE

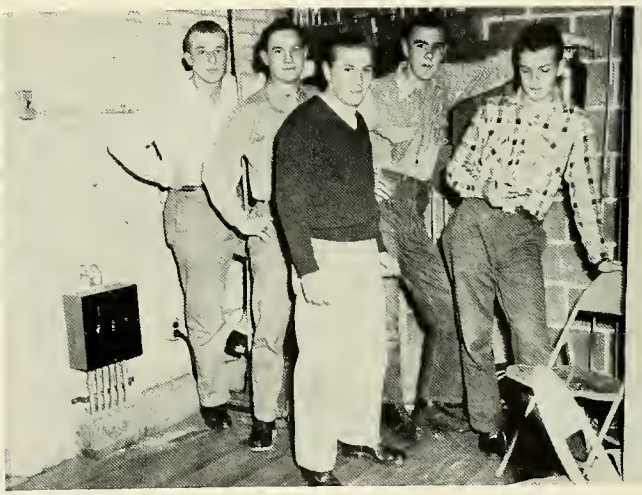
Friendliest
JOANNE BASSETT and DONALD CHILDS

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Rear: G. Gummow. R. Young, N. Tibbetts, H. Kline, D. Kline, Miss Litman. *Front row:* A. Roberts, G. Guarino, L. Millet, A. Klewer, D. MacLean, A. Foye.

Rear: Miss Litman, A. Foye, A. Roberts, D. MacLean, N. Tibbetts, G. Guarino, A. Klewer, G. Gummow. *Far rear:* R. Young, H. Kline, D. Kline. *Sitting:* L. Millet.

J. Beaulieu, J. Richardson, D. Childs, P. Tuck, S. Keith.



"Why did you do a terrible thing like that? Why?"

"Oh boy! I put on a deathbed scene for Dexter and he fell for it. . ."

"I was almost afraid you were talking about—me."

"THE BRIDGE"

"Winter Dust"

JUNIOR PLAYS

"The Bridge"

"Hold The Line Please"

Rear: Mr. Rathbun, C. Irvine, C. Melendy, W. Burke, R. Davenport, J. Richardson, R. Jackson, Mr. Hawkes, Miss Rylander, Mrs. McKiernan, D. Alden, J. Beaulieu, Mrs. Kent, D. Childs. *Middle:* P. Davidson, P. Reed, A. Philippart, D. Davidson, R. Young, R. Coelho, N. Tibbetts, T. Roulstone, S. Keith, B. Babcock, H. Kline, L. Semeter, N. Lundin, P. Tuck. *Front:* D. Kline, J. Perkins, E. McLean, C. Manchester, A. Foye, J. Pierce, J. Hager, E. Bailey, P. Young, A. Ahlborg, L. Johnson, A. Klewer, L. Millet.

D. Davidson, S. Keith, A. Philippart, T. Roulstone, E. Bailey, J. Hager. *Front:* Miss Rylander, Ann Klewer.

Mr. Hawkes, C. Irvine, R. Jackson, C. Melendy, W. Burke, J. Richardson, D. Alden.

JUNIOR

CANOE CLUB

NANCY SMITH, Queen, with her escort, ROBERT GUARINO.

PROM

MAY 1954

MEMORIES

Do you remember . . .

FRESHMAN YEAR

Sessions at the Unitarian Church . . . "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" and "Julius Ceasar" . . . Mrs. Johnson's G.B.T. class . . . the last day of school at Bridgewater when the Civics class threw their workbooks out the window into a garbage truck . . . the assemblies where we received so many lectures . . . getting home from school at 6:00 p.m. . . . wooden passes . . . using lap boards in the study hall . . . our class trip to Fearings Pond . . . Mr. Vien's field trips . . . "Aba Daba Honeymoon" and "Orange Colored Sky" . . . singing on the way home from school.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

The new school was finally finished . . . Mr. Wright's jokes? . . . the rush to the cafeteria when turkey was served . . . the field trip to the Mansfield Chocolate Company and how we ate . . . our presentation of the "Little Red School House" . . . and typing class where we all stayed after school . . . the dogs who always came to visit us . . . the gym classes first period that really woke us up . . . "My One and Only Heart" . . . "Mister Tap Toes" . . . "Pretend."

JUNIOR YEAR

Mr. Kiernan's movies on natural resources . . . our class trip to Craigville Beach and Mr. Wright's sudden dip into the ocean . . . the wild bus ride with Turner in the lead . . . "Come on, War" . . . Miss Rylander's assembly . . . Spaceman Tibbetts and his motor bike . . . waiting and waiting for our class rings . . . the Junior Class Plays . . . "I've got the red badge of courage" . . . selling Christmas cards . . . "Any Volunteers?" . . . The Junior Prom with Nancy Smith as our Prom Queen . . . singing "Happy Birthday" at lunch . . . "Because of You" . . . "Rags to Riches" . . . "My One and Only Heart" . . . our favorite saying "You Goofed" . . . and "Eh" . . . Dave's and Bob's swim in the school pond in March . . . tea parties.

SENIOR YEAR

Dottie Stankus riding to Brockton on Tibby's motor bike . . . speeches in English . . . "Well, what do you want—a medal?" . . . arguments at the class meetings . . . our passes . . . field trips to Bridgewater State Farm and the Brockton Enterprise . . . Mr. Pauli's after school speeches . . . the unheated school . . . how we prayed for a blizzard so there would be no school . . . passing out our "mug" shots . . . "fake-itis"—common among seniors . . . getting ads for the "Climber" . . . The pajama parties . . . The football games on rainy days . . . The Senior Class Play . . . the long book reports we had to make . . . "Mr. Sandman" . . . "Let Me Go, Lover" . . . "Give an inch and you take a mile" . . . "Mother Fletcher" . . . "How many times did you have your picture taken?" . . . Party Poopers . . . Ann Klewer's Charleston at 4:00 a.m. in the street.

Busy, busy, busy years . . .

MINUTES
INTERVAL
GENERAL ELECTRIC KEM CORPORATION
drank it together love
and care nothing for anybody else.
drink, said the Queen, was to be drunk by Iseult and
King Mark, on their wedding-day.
Well, the weather was hot, and the sparkling sea
seemed to make it hotter, and Sir Tristram sat on
the deck of the fine ship in the sunshine and played
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y in Sir Tristram's life
and yet, in the end, very
nd, by King Mark, to bring back a
ss, called Iseult, who was to be King
nd take her place as Queen of Corn-
stram set off in a beautiful ship, with
nd cabins fitted up in silver and gold.
arp with him, and also his shield, his
and his sword. He did not know
ght not be many adventures wait-
Ireland, and he wanted to be ready
should happen
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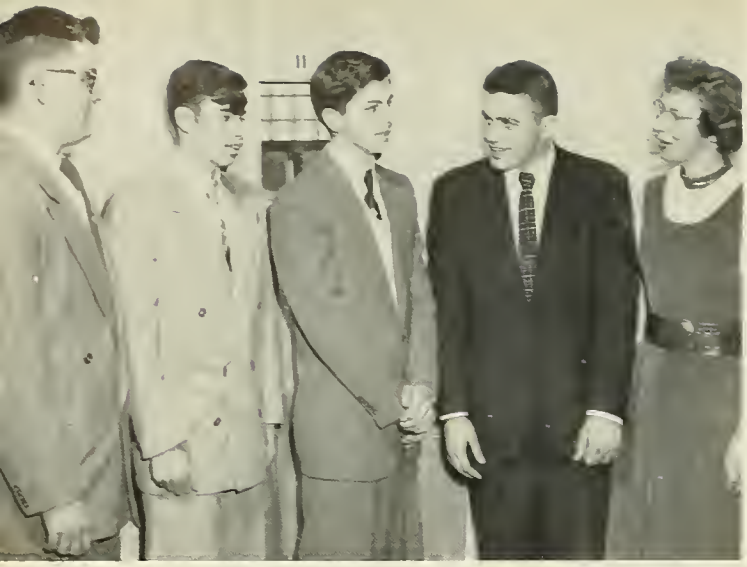
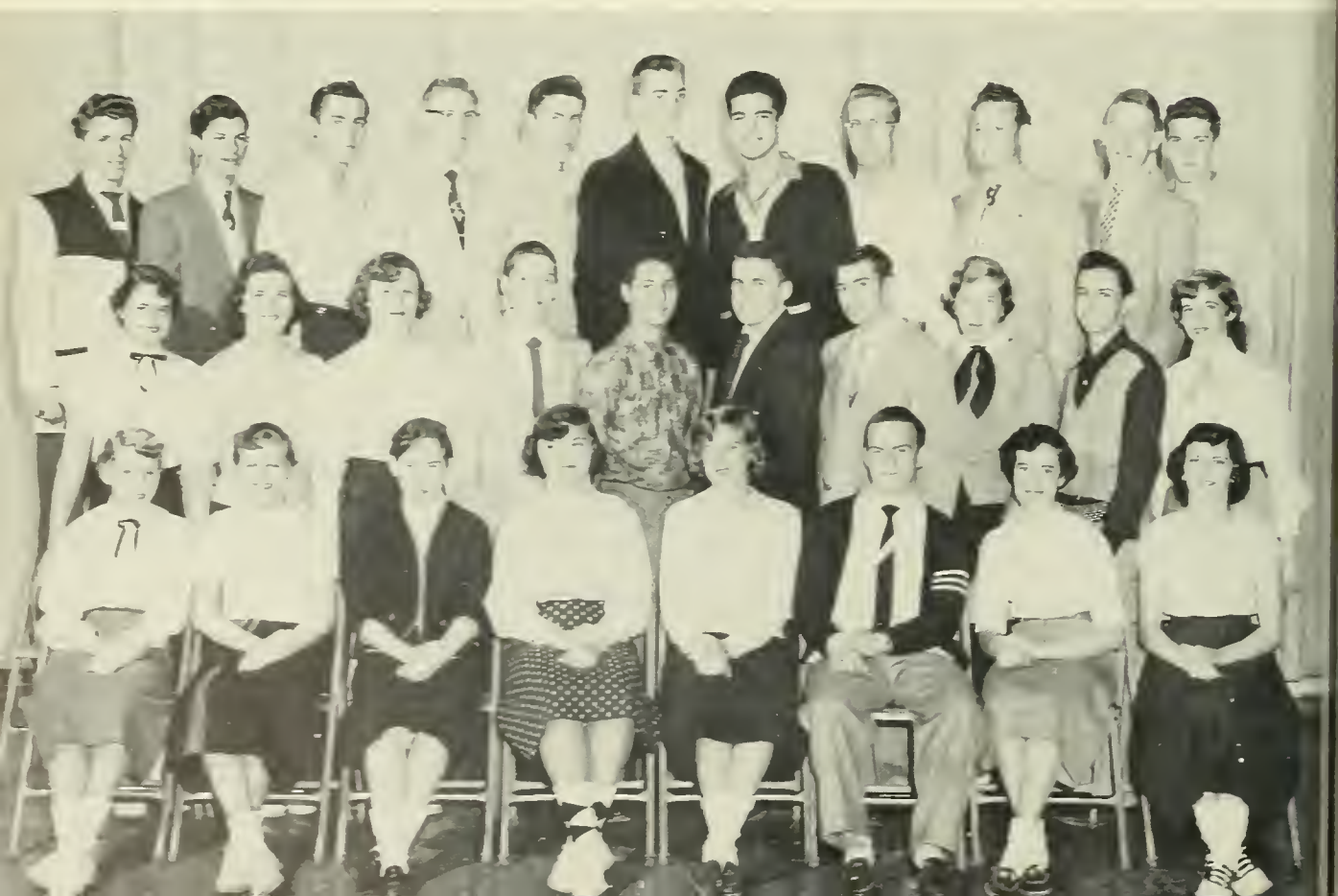
CLASSES

JUNIORS



CLASS OFFICERS—*Left to right:* Treasurer, D. Alden; Secretary, R. Gorman; Vice President, R. Guarino; President, P. Reed; Class Advisor, Miss J. Rylander.

First row, left to right: J. Mather, J. Peterson, J. Bassett, N. Green, J. Badger, R. Forest, L. Bordeaux, J. Hager. *Second row:* J. Nickerson, E. Baily, M. Gifford, W. Ledin, R. Coelho, P. Reed, R. Gorman, J. Jordan, R. Sullivan, E. Baker. *Third row*: K. Ross, R. Guarino, D. Gingras, P. Ohman, T. Howard, W. Linehan, A. Bright, C. Melendy, E. Leonard, E. Noonan, G. Kinney.



Front row, left to right: C. Anderson, A. Vinton, E. Forrester, M. Daley, A. Martin, C. Churchill, B. Reynolds, M. Seyfert. *Second row:* M. Phillips, J. Lendh, L. Douglas, M. Clark, C. Riddell, N. Lundin, T. Roulstone, J. Pierce, R. Packard, J. Nelson, J. Poole, R. Porrier. *Third row:* J. Mullins, A. Gallagher, G. Perry, D. Raleigh, T. Semeter, W. Allen, S. Young, J. Reynolds, D. Alden.

Left to right: Class Advisor, Mr. A. Kelman, Student Council, M. Gifford, J. Mullins, E. Noonan.

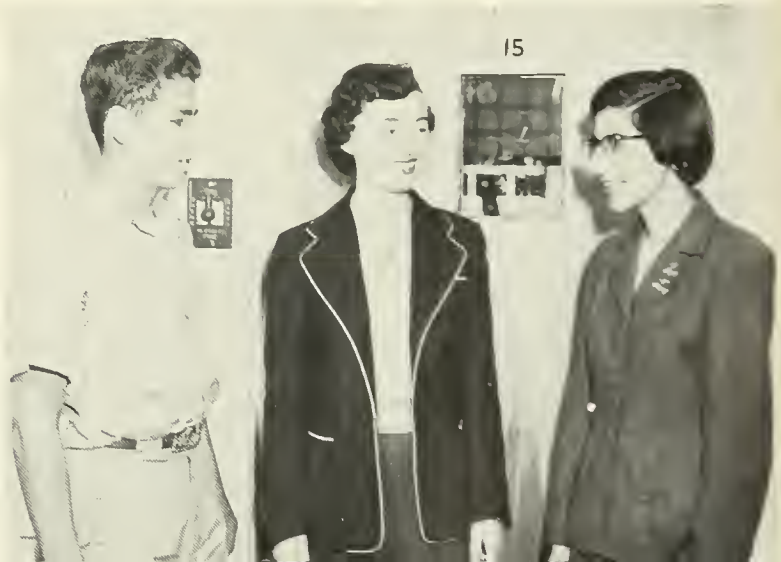
SOPHOMORES

CLASS OFFICERS—*Left to right:* Mr. L. Gleason; Secretary J. Howe; Vice President, J. Ensher; Treasurer, E. Sinkevich; President, R. Benson.

First row, left to right: J. Ames, S. Mazzer, P. Young, M. Bardeause, B. Giovannini, B. Drake, E. Poirier, E. Bismore. *Second row:* J. Perkins, K. Coffey, G. Haron, S. Holmgren, M. Dillenschnieder, P. Greenberg, E. MacLean, C. Craddock, K. Howard, J. Cochran, J. Howe, J. Anderson. *Third row:* J. McGowan, I. Braga, P. Ohman, J. Large, R. Harris, R. Nordgren, E. Caswell, W. Soell, B. MacFadden, B. Baily, R. Newell.

First row, left to right: J. Pagani, P. Brown, J. Salvador, G. Pratt, A. Ross, J. Kohl, E. Morse, F. Leach, E. Canzano. *Second row:* J. Ensher, P. Warme, D. Davenport, K. Richards, D. Lyons, F. Poole, H. Woodward, C. Soderholm, L. Alvin, H. Gurney, E. Eaton, D. Borges. *Third row:* R. Benson, E. Sinkevich, B. Riddell, J. Carlson, R. Child, J. Wolfsberg, L. Wardwell, W. Burnap, D. Marr, B. Gummow, B. Grippen.

STUDENT COUNCIL—*Left to right:* J. Braga, E. MacLean; Class Advisor, Miss Kochakian.



FRESHMEN

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First row, left to right: B. Skelton, B. Peterson, R. Snell, P. Bumpus, R. Lewis, L. Sampson, H. Robbins. *Second row:* C. Raleigh, V. North, S. Bettencourt, R. Ashley, J. Ames, T. McHardy, D. Williams, R. Coelho, M. Sweeney, R. Baker. *Third row:* D. Edson, E. Benson, D. Cabral, R. McDonald, R. Ensher, D. Burrell, S. Styles, W. Rickert, S. Churchill.

First row, left to right: M. Di Giantimasso, J. Fabrizio, S. Perry, B. Nickerson, G. Perry, E. Morse, D. Poirier. *Second row:* E. Gingras, C. Demers, D. Greene, D. Seager, G. Anglim, H. Bradford, J. Taylor, J. Howard, A. Chaves. *Third row:* F. Reed, P. Mitchell, J. O'Toole, S. Ely, R. Jackson, R. Linehan, G. Willis, M. Sheehan, D. Seabloom.

STUDENT COUNCIL—*Left to right:* S. Churchill, Class Advisor; Mr. Cobb, and B. Peterson.

EIGHTH GRADE

First row, left to right: R. Anderson, G. Bassett, E. Howard, T. Foley, B. Finch, V. Alvin, J. Fidler, R. Moore, L. Leach. *Second row:* M. Smith, R. Baker, N. Warme, C. Howe, P. Grippen, R. Swann, I. North, S. Silveria, R. Newman, R. Perry, D. Manchester, I. Freeman. *Third row:* S. Snell, F. Labrache, D. Brazil, R. Veader, R. Lawson, C. Anderson, B. Kemp, N. Crosby, A. Poole, D. Erbeck, E. DeMolles, R. Fox, J. Howard, R. Barnes, J. Trillo.

First row, left to right: P. Kehoe, F. Skelton, D. Smith, M. Smart, V. Tibbetts, C. Slapik, B. Veronesi, B. Hall, H. Anderson, A. Braga. *Second row:* S. Nickerson, R. Chisholm, L. Haynes, J. Merriken, R. Crowley, E. Howard, A. Forrester, R. Staples, J. Gingras, P. Carlson, W. Turner, J. Boyd, E. Benson, M. Sheehan. *Third row:* E. Asack, T. Perry, R. Baker, R. Martin, R. Alger, D. Moore, O. Jopling, J. Ross, G. Ensher, D. Broman, M. Hollien, H. Chase.

OFFICERS—Vice President, D. Smith; Secretary, C. Slapik; President, F. Skelton; Treasurer, D. Broman; Miss Pearson, Mrs. Galt, Class Advisors; R. Barnes, Student Council.

SEVENTH GRADE

First row: B. Soderholm, G. Johnson, M. Crosley, S. Sinkevich, D. Forrester, R. Bolis, C. Ensher, S. Cobbett, J. Deane, C. Cyr, B. Hirst, L. Okerstrom. *Second row:* C. Poirier, B. Badger, A. Dailey, C. Seablom, K. Marble, C. Keith, L. Nickerson, A. Kundzicz, S. Curley, R. Backlund, J. Foye, W. Doane, R. Venton, G. Pettengill, H. Bentley. *Third row:* W. Brown, F. DeHay, L. Smith, J. Dufault, C. Pagani, M. Steptoe, D. Metcalf, P. Souza, R. Peterson.

First row: L. Howard, W. Bishop, D. Derosier, N. Seablom, D. Poole, P. Orr, L. Semeter, H. Tinkham, D. Warde, J. Allen, D. Carlson, M. Gaucher, C. Mullins. *Second row:* R. Metcalf, L. Nelson, G. Tinkham, W. Crosley, T. Stulpen, A. Swanson, B. McFadden, C. Lyons, K. Swastz, E. Benoit, R. Slater, E. Hartshorn, J. Van Dyke, S. Olsons, P. Uraick. *Third row:* J. Newell, P. McGunnigle, B. Howard, L. Penpraise, J. Ellis, G. Alfieri, P. Boschen, R. Seager, C. Gaffney.

Class Advisor Mrs. Kent, Jeffrey Van Dyke, Carol Mullins, Ann Swanson, and Class Advisor Mr. Irwin.

HONOR ROLL

GRADE 12

Irene De Molles
Grace Gummow
David Kline
Herbert Kline
Margery McDonald
Joan Reid
John Reid
Dorothy Stankus
Robert Young
Dorothy Mac Lean
Alice Roberts
Lucia Millet

GRADE 11

Charlotte Anderson
Edward Noonan
Peter Reed
Barbara Reynolds
Maxine Seyfert
Marilyn Gifford
*Janet Lendh
*Judith Nelson

GRADE 10

Judith Andrews
Katherine Coffey
Betty Grippen
Paula Grundberg
Ralph Harris
Katherine Howard
Joyce Kohl
Priscilla Young
*Lee Alvin

GRADE 9

Joseph Cabral
Shirley Ely
Robert McDonald
David Poirier
Donald Seager
*Thomas O'Toole
*Sheila Styles

GRADE 8

Richard Alger
Carl Anderson
Herbert Chase
Joyce Chaves
Gail Ensher
Elizabeth Hall
Catherine Slapik
Michael Smith
Bruce Verones
Ruth Staples
*Virginia Alvin
*Arthur Clark
*Joy Fidler

GRADE 7

Sheila Ann Curley
Dianne Derosier
John Dufault
Clive Ensher
Mitchell Gaucher
Ellen Hartshorn
Jeanette Howard
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Sheila Sinkevich
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George Tinkham
Jeffrey VanDyke
David Warde
*Barbara Anderson
*Doreen Carlson
*Marjorie Caswell
*Martha Large
*Patricia McGunnigle
*Nancy Seabloom
*Ann Swanson

**High Honors*

As of January 5, 1955

ACTIVITIES

THE 1955

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THE WEST WIND

Top: Donna Williams, Janet Lendh, Lucia Millet, Henry Bradford, Jean Badger. *Bottom:* Julia Bassett, Jane Mather, Joan Hager, Leon Semeter, Virginia North, Shirley Perry.

Top: Janice Taylor, Kathryn Richards, Mary Jane Daley, Donald Child, Robert McDonald, Joan Hager, Jane Mather. *Bottom:* Miss Kochakian, Faculty Advisor; Sheila Styles, Lorena Douglas, Barbara Reynolds, Nancy Greene, Paula Bumpus.

CHOIR

Back row: R. Benson, P. Ohman, D. Marr, E. Caswell, J. Wolfsberg, R. Young, S. Keith, P. Reed, and R. Coelho. *Middle row:* M. Sweeny, J. Taylor, H. Kline, N. Smith, D. Lyons, S. Holmgren, D. Kline, K. Coffey, J. Foye and J. Howe. *Front row:* P. Brown, S. Perry, M. Bordeux, J. Kolb, V. North, J. Andrews, G. Pratt, P. Young, M. Digiantanasso, F. Leach.

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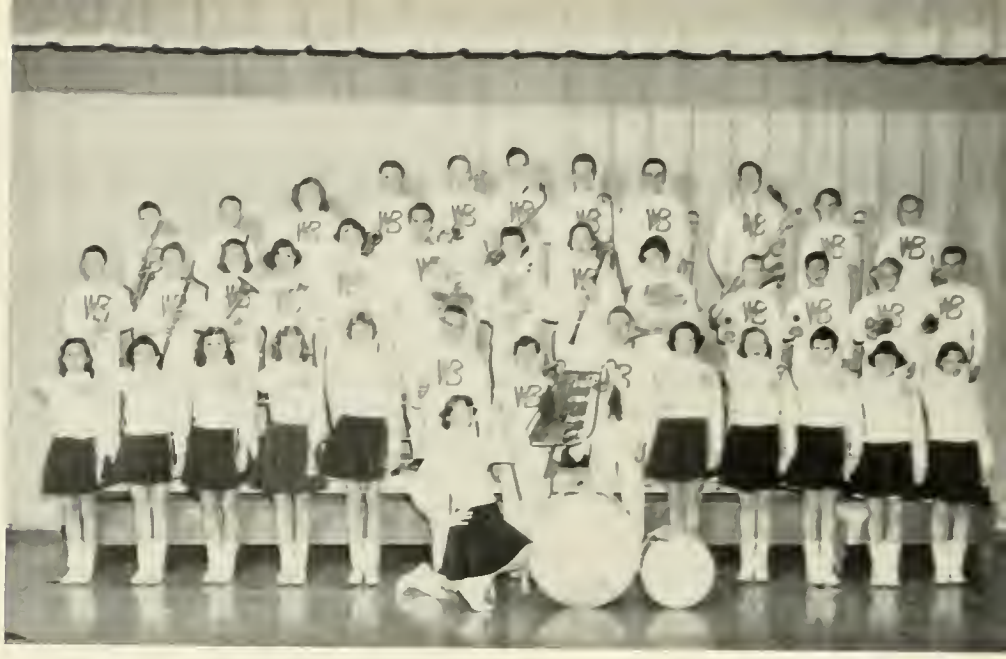

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ORCHESTRA

Back row: S. Keith, E. Noonan, R. Linehan, P. Reed, D. Marr, F. Skelton, I. North, H. Woodard, and F. Reed. *Front row:* L. Leach, R. Bolio, D. Cabral, L. Sampson, M. Digiantamasso, S. Perry, C. Demers, B. Kemp, and K. Howard. *Forward:* S. Holmgren, and Donald Seager.

THE AUDIO VISUAL AIDS CLUB

The Audio Visual Aids Club is an organization which has been organized in our high school to help teachers present information to the pupil which will maintain his interest and help him to better understand what is going on in the world around him.

This organization meets once every week with the instructor, Mr. Albert E. Kiernan, who shows new members how to run a variety of equipment. This equipment includes the tape recorder, Ampro Sound Projector, public address system, Besseler Opaque Projector, and a film strip projector.

To successfully obtain an operator's license, each member is required to pass an examination on the running of the machines. He is then ready to help in many educational projects using any of the above equipment.

Left to right: Linda Nickerson, Janice Taylor, Ronald Snell, Henry Bradford, Robert McDonald, Jon Beaulieu, Francis Poole, Instructor Mr. Kiernan.

DRIVER EDUCATION

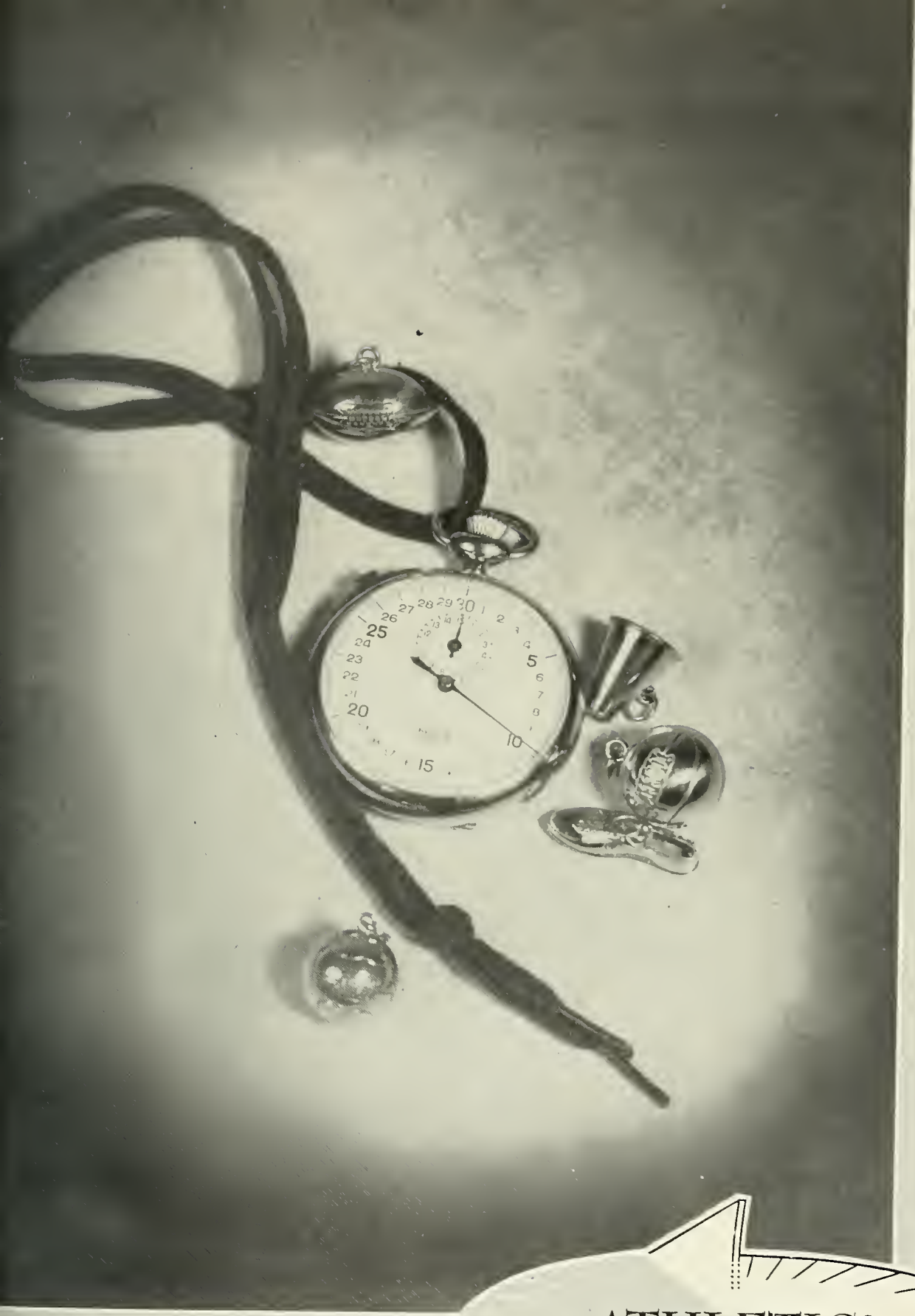
Instructor Mr. Folsom with pupil E. Noonan

Left to right: J. Corcoran, E. Forrester, J. Bassett, M. Broman, W. Ledin, J. Reynolds, A. Roberts. Instructor Mr. Folsom, L. Millet, M. Gifford, L. Douglas, J. Lendh, C. Churchill, N. Greene, M. Daly, L. Bordeaux, B. Reynolds, J. Mather. *Kneeling:* D. Alden, E. Noonan, C. Leonard, W. Linehan.

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Juniors deemed creditable for acceptance are elected by permanent senior members, and they continue to be members as long as they maintain the above requirements.

Front row, left to right: H. Kline, D. Kline, L. Millet, G. Guarino, A. Roberts, M. McDonald, S. Keith, R. Young. *Back row:* B. Reynolds, C. Anderson, J. Lendh, W. Ledin, E. Noonan, P. Reed, N. Tibbetts, D. Alden, J. Reynolds, R. Guarino, M. Gifford, J. Nelson, L. Douglas.



ATHLETICS

Back row: Steve Churchill, Earl Caswell, Ralph Harris, Robert Knodgren, Roy Jackson, Richard Childs, William Soell, and Gregg Anglim. *Second row:* Coach Justin Cobb, Edward Sinkevitch, James Mullins, Lawrence Wadwell, Steve Young, George Perry, Thomas Howard, Kenneth Ross, Raymond Gorman, Robert Benson, Richard Newell. *Front row:* William Allen, Thomas Roulstone, Norman Tibbetts, Co-Captain William Boyd, Co-Captain Robert Young, Stuart Keith, Peter Reed, James Wolfsberg, Manager Philip Oman.

Co-Captain
ROBERT YOUNG
Backfield

JAMES MULLINS
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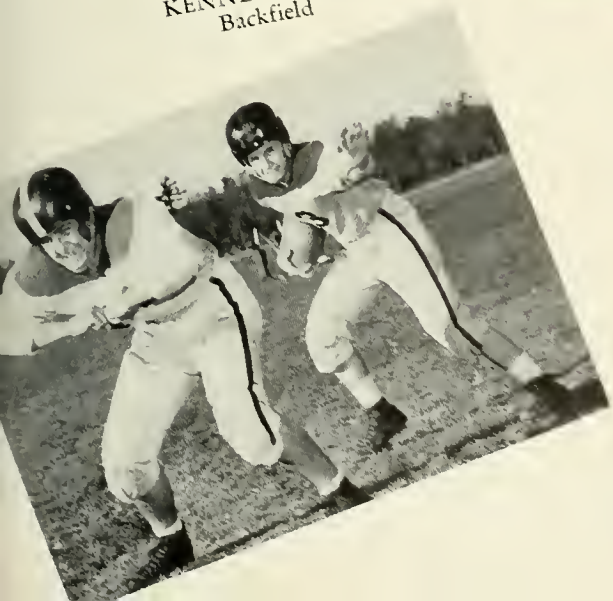
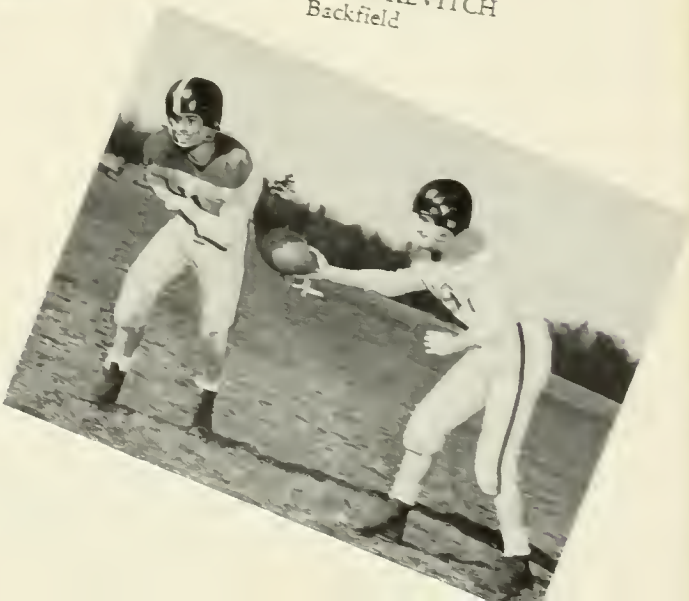
JUSTIN COBB

ROY JACKSON
KENNETH ROSS
Backfield



RAYMOND GORMAN
EDWARD SINKEVITCH
Backfield



Co-Captain WILLIAM BOYD—Tackle

NORMAN TIBBETTS—Guard

STUART KEITH
End

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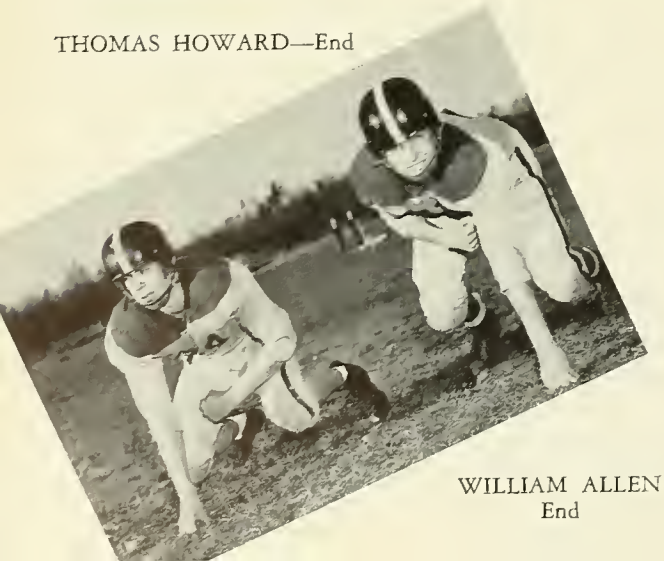
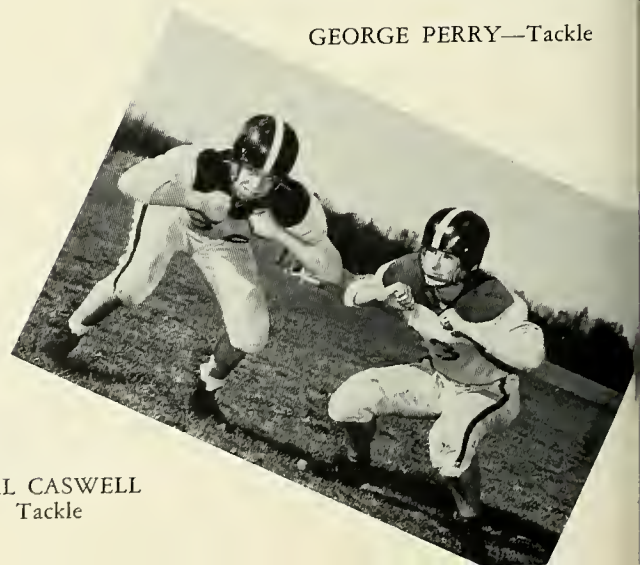
THOMAS HOWARD—End

GEORGE PERRY—Tackle



WILLIAM ALLEN
End



EARL CASWELL
Tackle

BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY

Kneeling: D. Kline, D. Childs, L. Semeter, S. Young, H. Kline. *Back row:* B. McFadden, P. Ohman, D. Marr, B. Wardwell, R. Harris, B. Bailey, B. Benson.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

FOREST BROMAN
JAMES WOLFSBERG

STUART KEITH
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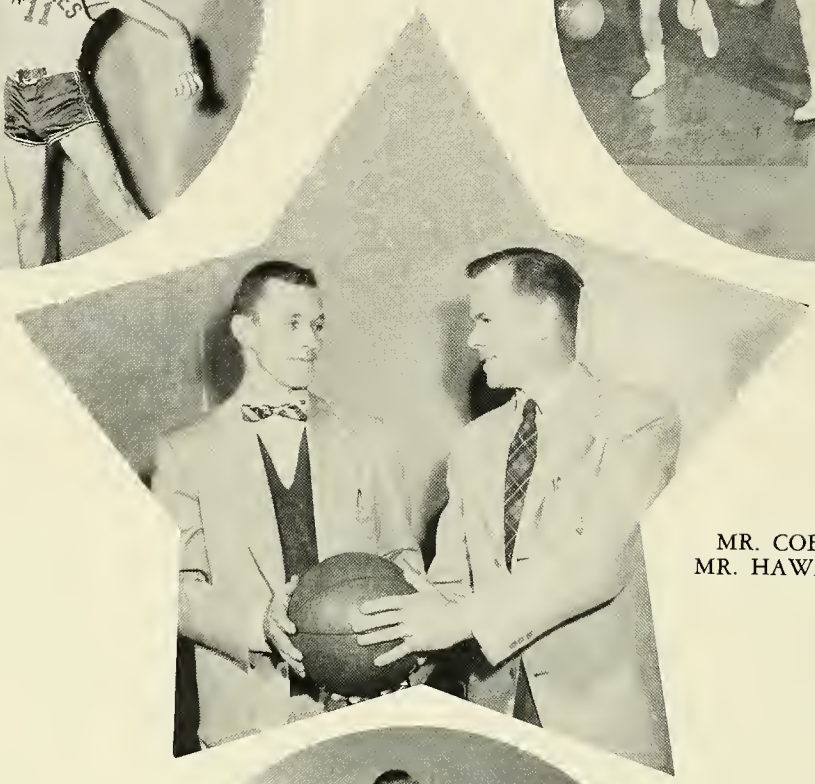

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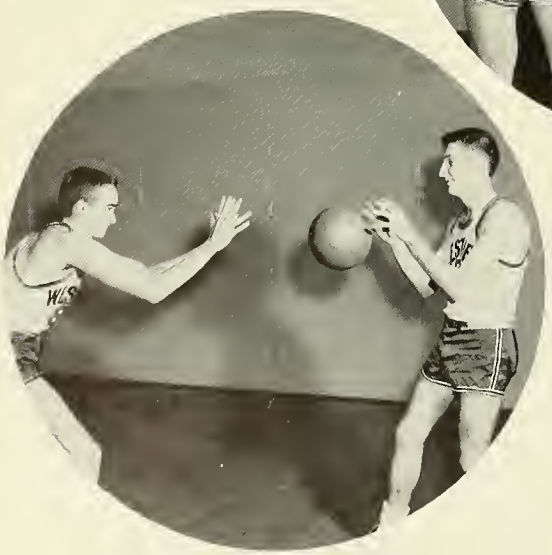

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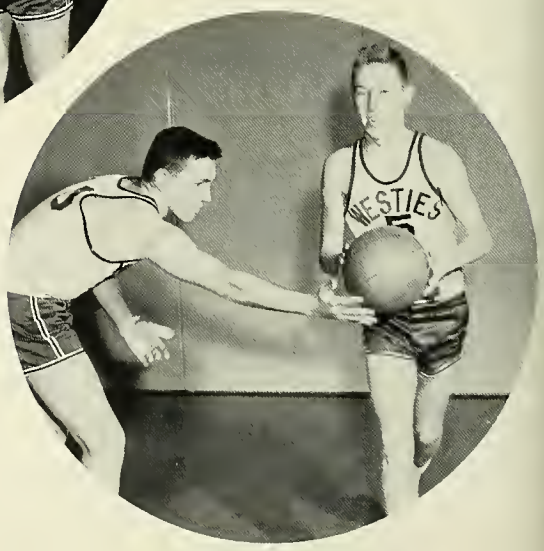

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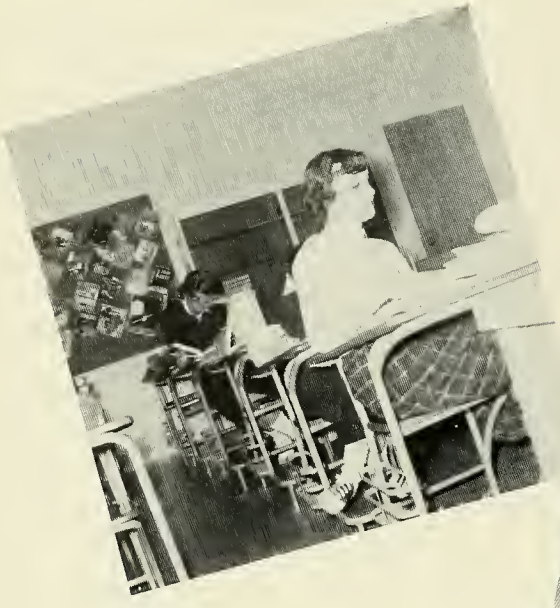

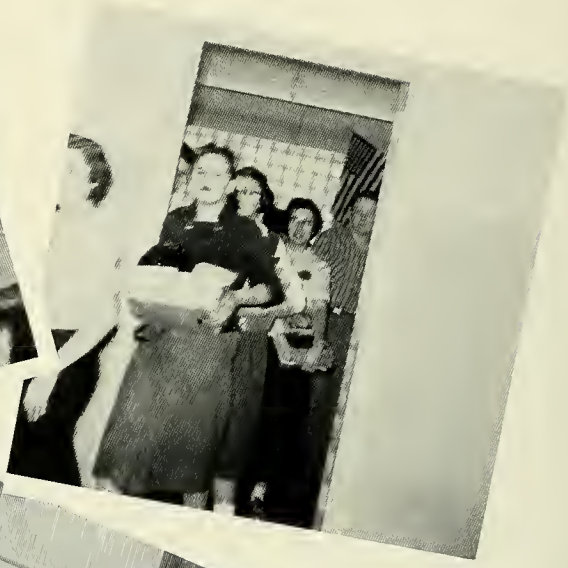

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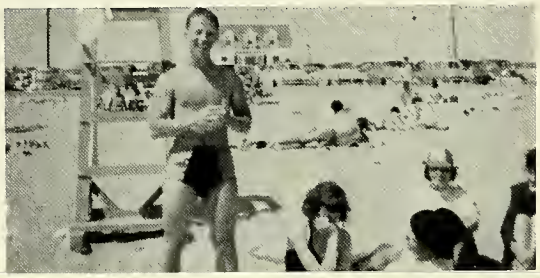

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